WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Applications of ATOs Pending with DGCA

*341. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether many applications of ATOs are pending with DGCA;

(b) how many applications for acquisition of aircrafts by ATOs are pending with DGCA;

(c) what are the reasons for not clearing the same;

(d) whether there is a clearcut policy on the expansion of the fleet of private airlines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Applications from 11 (Eleven) Air Taxi Operators for acquisition of additional aircraft are pending.

(c) to (e) In order to ensure orderly growth of air transport services, the applications will be considered on merits keeping in view the:—

(i) limitations of airport infrastructure,

(ii) limitations of air traffic control facility,

(iii) need to meet the growth in traffic, and

(iv) need to connect new stations by air.

Unintended benefits earned by M/s. Glaxo on Zintac

*345. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara of 21st July, 1994 regarding unintended benefit of Rs. 140 crores earned by M/s. Glaxo on Zintac;

(b) whether it is a fact that formulation prices were fixed in 1988 based on Ranitidine price of Rs. 4396 per kg.

(c) whether it is a fact that as soon as the price of Ranitidine came down, they were required to seek revision in price of formulations within one month as per DPCC, 1987;

(d) whether it is a fact that they contravened the DPCC, 1987, if so, what action has been taken against them;

(e) whether it is a fact that such a situation prevails in a number of their other products including Fortum Injection, if so, the details of such items; and

(f) what steps have been taken to enquire into the whole matter and recover the amount charged extra from the consumer?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f) The price of bulk drug Ranitidine was notified on 16.3.1994 and the ceiling prices of the formulations based on this bulk drug were also notified on 6.7.1994 by the Government. Fortum injection is not under price control.

दिल्ली विमानपत्तन पर पक्षियों से उत्पन्न खतरा

*346. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:
श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:

क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली स्थित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन के आस-पास के क्षेत्रों में हाल ही में पशुओं का वध किए जाने के कारण इस क्षेत्र में पक्षियों से खतरा बढ़ता जा रहा है तथा ये विमानों की सुरक्षा के लिए खतरनाक सिद्ध हो रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या दिल्ली में हाल ही की मांस विक्रेताओं की हड़ताल को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण करवाया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो किन-किन स्थानों पर ऐसी गैर-कानूनी गतिविधि चल रही है और सरकार द्वारा इसे रोकने के लिए क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाए गए हैं?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) इंदिरा गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन के चारों और 10 कि.मी. दूर तक के क्षेत्र में स्थल निरीक्षण के दौरान अवैध रूप से जानवरों की खाल उतारने की कुछ घटनाओं का पता लगा था जिनके कारण पक्षी-उत्पात हो सकता था।